UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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WILLIAM GIDENS,   :

                              Plaintiff,   :   07 CIV. 9569 (DLC) (KNF)*

              -v-   :   ORDER OF
                                                                   :   REFERENCE TO A
THE CITY OF NEW YORK; THE NEW YORK CITY   :   MAGISTRATE JUDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT; DETECTIVE DENNIS P.   :
GRIFFIN; POLICE OFFICER JOHN DOES 1-3; LOUIS :
J. PALUMBO; and JULIE PALUMBO,   :

                              Defendants.   :

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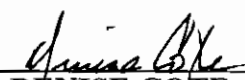
DENISE COTE, District Judge:

        The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following
purpose(s):

____   General Pretrial (includes scheduling,   ____   Consent under 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c)
        discovery, non-dispositive pretrial   for all purposes (including trial)
        motions, and settlement)

____   Specific Non-Dispositive   ____   Consent under 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c)
        Motion/Dispute*   for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive
                                                               motion, preliminary injunction
_____

                                                               Purpose: _____
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        If referral is for discovery disputes when   ____   Habeas Corpus
        the District Judge is unavailable, the time
        period of the referral: _____

 X   Settlement*   ____   Social Security

____   Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing   ____   Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring
                                                               a Report and Recommendation)

                                                               Particular Motion: _____

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*   Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

        SO ORDERED:

DATED: New York, New York   _____
           April 22, 2008   DENISE COTE
                                                       United States District Judge